

# A Poor Way To Treat CATARRH

No one would be so foolish as to kindle the fire on top of a pot to make it boil, yet the treatment of Catarrh is often just as senseless and illogical. Douches, sprays, ointments, so-called tobacco cures, and various other applications, are diligently used, but the little good accomplished is swept away by the first breath of winter. When you attempt to cure a constitutional disease—one affecting the entire system—with purely local remedies, you are applying the fire to the top of the pot, you are doctoring symptoms, and, like thousands of others, get disappointing results. In Chronic Catarrh, the whole system becomes involved; the entire mucous membrane, or inner covering of the body, is in a state of high inflammation. The pressure of blood upon the glands and cells produce excessive secretion of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body. In this way the stomach, kidneys and intestines are often seriously affected.

The nose, throat and ears are most frequently attacked by this foul disease, because the mucous lining is exposed to the cold, damp air, which attracts the vitiated blood to the surface, causing congestion of the little blood vessels and glands, making breathing difficult and labored; the throat becomes parched and dry; the hot, watery discharge from the nose gradually changes to a yellowish color and becoming more profuse and tenacious, drops back into the throat, causing gagging and almost constant coughing to dislodge it. This offensive discharge, in spite of all precautions, finds its way into the stomach, and extreme nausea and an obstinate form of dyspepsia follow.

Blinding headaches, neuralgia of the eyes and dizziness are also symptoms of this disease, and when the inflammation reaches the delicate mechanism of the ear, hearing is lost, and, as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, the tissues and soft bones in the head are eaten out, greatly disfiguring the face. At this stage of Catarrh the breath becomes insufferably offensive. S. S. S. is the simplest and most effective treatment for Catarrh, and when taken into the circulation reaches all parts of the system and cleanses the blood of all Catarrhal matter and restores it to a normal condition. When rich, new blood begins to flow through the veins, the obstructed glands and broken down cells resume their natural functions, and the hot and inflamed membranes are lubricated and moistened with a soothing, healing fluid that quickly brings relief to the congested parts. S. S. S. puts the blood in such perfect condition and so strengthens and invigorates the general health that the local manifestations of the disease gradually disappear, the discharge from the nose ceases, the head clears, breathing becomes easy and natural, the appetite improves, and a perfect and permanent cure is effected.

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\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. F. LAMSDIN, REPORTER.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 5.2 on the gauge, a fall of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather, clear and warm. Temperature 40. Fell. Observer.

The Clyde had an immense trip on her departure for Tennessee river last evening.

The Sunshine is up from Memphis, tomorrow for Cincinnati.

The City of Clifton is due from Tennessee river today for St. Louis. Captain Bob McCoy is in command.

Another rise in the upper Ohio is coming, which will let out another big lot of coal from Pittsburgh for the South. Small favors thankfully received, etc.

The City of Pittsburgh is due here next Saturday for Memphis.

The ever reliable Dick Fowler was at the post this morning, tapped the leaving bell 8:15 and skipped for Cairo with excellent business.

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville arrived and departed late today; was detained on account of big business. She had a big trip for her return to Evansville.

The Tennessee is due tonight from Tennessee river; leaves on return trip next Saturday 5 p. m.

The H. W. Butteroff did not get away for Nashville until late yesterday afternoon. She had a big trip.

Business on the wharf was very good today.

Captain John Rollins, who is now on the City of St. Louis plying in the New Orleans and Greenville trade, writes that the wages now paid roustantants is \$90 per month. The coons seem to have everything their own way in the South.

Mr. W. S. Walker, the well known electrician, is putting in a new and complete electrical plant on the steamer R. A. Speed. He has been at work on the job for the past several days and will probably finish today. The plant is one of the finest ever placed on a steamboat and will add much to

the beauty and the convenience of the boat.

Captain Harry C. Haarstick, president of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, has left Mound City for New Orleans. He is one of the largest stockholders in the Mound City marine ways, and while there held meetings with other owners in considering a successor for Captain Henry Taylor, who recently died there, and was buried here. As yet no one has been selected. Pending their decision Major Halliday is supervising the ways work.

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### Strange Railways.

The world's strangest railways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The Loup at "Agony Point," on the Darjeeling Railway, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world; while Mount Rigi, in Switzerland, has no fewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jungfrau Railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,668 feet above sea-level, and the cost of this line will be about \$2,000,000. Of American railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek, where the great timber trestle over which the train has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip inwardly, and the sensation is terrible to the traveler on a fast train; while in Ireland there is a curious single-line railway at Listowel.

### ATE A MAN.

FILIPINO CONVICTED BY AMERICAN COURT OF CANNIBALISM.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Cannibalism has appeared in the varied list of crimes charged against Filipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a court martial convened in the department of the Visayas, P. I., which has been received at the War department, Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his, Fonte's, boat. Fonte became enraged, killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hung at Capiz, Panay, on the 13th inst.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an order made the 21st day of November, 1901, by the Hon. Walter Evans, judge of the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, that I, the undersigned duly appointed trustee, under the provisions of sections 4283, 4284, and 4285 of the revised statutes of the United States, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, December 16, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the county court house door, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky the steamboat City of Golconda, her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and furniture, as the same now lies at Owen's Island, in the Ohio river, in the city of Paducah, Kentucky.

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